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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshiki ONO et al.

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Art Unit: 2673

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS

Examiner: V. Shankar

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1 and 10-24 are allowed. As reasons for allowance, the Examiner states that:

The prior art Tsuji fails to recite or disclose the uniquely distinct features, a display apparatus comprising **current limiting means for obtaining a quantity of a limited electric current in a period of time between when the video signal is temporarily stored on the storage means and the video signal is read out of the storage means to be displayed on the display device, the current limiting means operatively connected to the storage means, the current limiting means being arranged to obtain the quantity of the limited electric current in accordance with value derived from unfiltered brightness levels of the video signals obtained from the video signals before the video signal are stored in the storage means and a reference value.**

Applicants wish to note that, although the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is consistent with claim language recited in independent claim 1, other allowed independent

claims contain different language. Thus, the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance should not be relied on to unduly limit the scope of these claims, which instead should be interpreted based on the particular language recited therein.

Applicants submit these comments merely to clarify the record for the present application.

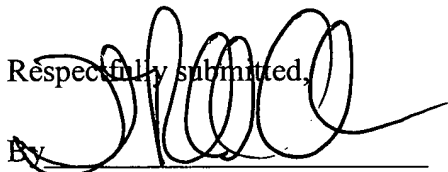
### **Conclusion**

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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